

- State level SC Finance and Development Corporation.
16. National Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation.
  17. Price Support to Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd.
  18. Grant-in-aid to Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd.
  19. Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan.

*[Translation]***Marine Power Station in the Country**

1633. SHRI VILASRAO NAG-NATHRAO GUNDEWAR:  
SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have set up any marine power station in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up more marine power stations in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; State-wise; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. An R&D project for development of a 150 KW Wave Energy Device was sanctioned by the Department of Ocean Development to Indian Institute of Technology, Madras at a cost of Rs. 1.06 crores in 1987, revised to about Rs. 2.4 crores. The prototype device was designed and built and has been installed off the coast at Trivandrum and is undergoing trials since 21st October, 1991.

(c). There are no plants at present to set up any more wave power devices. The position will however be reviewed after the wave power device off Trivandrum has undergone extensive trials. Investigations are currently being conducted by the Central Electricity Authority or ascertaining techno-economic viability of setting up of a Tidal Power Plant at Gulf of Kutchh in Gujarat.

(d) and (e). Does not arise.

*[English]***Power Projects in Madhya Pradesh**

1634. SHRI MAHENDRA KUMAR SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of different power projects in Madhya Pradesh at present;

(b) the details of different power projects in Madhya Pradesh pending clearance; and

(c) the time by which the decision regarding clearance of pending projects is likely to be taken by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CON-